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Education

Appointment of a non-official committee to supervise Muslim girls' schools at Trichinopoly.

* 1609 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Muslim public of Trichinopoly have represented to the Government the necessity for appointing a non-official committee of Muslim ladies to advise on and supervise the Muslim girls' schools at Trichinopoly; and

(b) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by the Government on such representation?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Alleged compulsion of junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools to do clerical work.

* 1610 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) who is fair-copying the inspection reports of the junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Madura district;

(b) whether the junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Madura district are expected to do clerical work during their stay in the headquarters, in the offices of the senior grade Deputy Inspectors; and

(c) whether the junior grade Deputy Inspectors in Madura district are ordered by the senior grade Deputy Inspectors to attend their offices to do office work when the junior grade Deputy Inspectors are about to go out for inspection?

A.—(a) & (b) The junior grade Deputy Inspector forms part of the senior grade Deputy Inspector's establishment. It has accordingly been ordered by the Director that the fair-copying of the reports on schools inspected by the junior Deputy Inspector should be done by the establishment of the senior Deputy Inspector of the range in which the schools are situated and that, when at headquarters, the junior Deputy Inspector should work in the office of the senior Deputy Inspector to which the former is attached and perform such duties as are assigned to him.

(c) It is only when the junior Deputy Inspector is at headquarters that he should attend the office of the senior grade Deputy Inspector concerned.

Introduction of rural primary education in Saidapet taluk.

* 1611 Q.—Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state, with reference to the answer to the question No. 1303 answered on the 1st February 1929 regarding the introduction of rural primary education in Saidapet taluk—

(a) whether the Government have received the information called for; and